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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Petition with Verification of South Bay of Mount Pleasant, LLC for Exception to

Regulation 103-327(A) **Docket No. 2020-152-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the Petition of South Bay of Mount Pleasant, LLC ("South Bay") for an Exception to Regulation 103-327(A).

ORS believes that both the customer and utility are ably represented by counsel in this matter. Further, it does not appear to ORS that the decision of the Commission regarding this requested waiver of S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-327 will impact the provision, preservation or investment of utility facilities so as to provide reliable and high-quality utility services and is not averse to the public interest.

Therefore, ORS takes no position on the request of South Bay for a waiver of Regulation 103-327.

Please contact me and the other parties to this docket should you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

s/Jeffrey M. Nelson

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cc: All Parties of Record (via e-mail)
David Butler, Esquire (via e-mail)